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**SOUTH RANDOLPH**

**John Slack, Who Died in Royalton, Over 90 Years Old.**

John Slack, who had been living here with his daughter, Mrs. C. F. McPheters, for several years, died at his son's home in Royalton Jan. 17, his funeral taking place Saturday, with burial at South Royalton. He was a little past 90 years of age and had worked at his trade as a carpenter and joiner for over 60 years. He leaves a son, Dennis Slack of Royalton, and a daughter, Mrs. C. F. McPheters, of this place, and one grandson, Henry Slack of Bethel. His only sister married James Welch, who used to run the iron foundry at Randolph Center and was the mother of Mrs. V. L. Spear, Mrs. J. H. Holden and Miss Jennie Welch of this town.

Miss Harriet Smith has been quite ill with the prevailing distemper the past week.

C. E. Camp writes that they are having some snow in California this winter. Jan. 1 snow was six inches deep in Stockton in the morning, but it all disappeared in a few hours. Back in the mountain at Truckee he reports that snow fell to the depth of 12 feet in one day, breaking down miles of the Union Pacific railway sheds and blocking the trains. They claim that the snow falls to a greater depth at or near Truckee than in any known place in the world. It would be an impossibility to run the trains through the mountains there in the winter but for the 30 miles of railway sheds, to protect the tracks from the heavy snows. Perhaps in a Vermont blizzard we have had six inches snowfall in an hour, but it did not keep it up for 24 hours.

**EAST RANDOLPH**

The gripe is no respecter of persons, and all are liable to share alike. Rev. Herbert Kemp and wife of Troy have been helping to care for her mother, Mrs. George Brigham, and the family of Frank Brigham, who have been under the doctor's care for about two weeks, but are now much better, so the Kemps have returned to their home. Gilbert Blaisdell has been helping to do the barn chores at the Brigham's during their sickness.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnson are both critically ill with the gripe.

"Trot" Rogers, who has driven the Brigham cream gathering team for some time, is reported ill with pneumonia and Arthur Comstock drives the team.

E. S. Hall attended the Slack funeral in Royalton Thursday as one of the bearers.

J. H. Blaisdell and family, the Sprague children and Ella Blaisdell have the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. Flora Delano visited in Chelsea last week and while there Dr. Marshall removed a cancerous growth from her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Persons are both ill with the gripe.

The generator for the electric lights for the village has finally arrived. Holden Camp went to Williamstown and got it.

Several from this place are drawing mail from Williamstown to be applied to their fields next spring; \$1 per ton is the price claimed for it at the beds in Williamstown.

Miss Clara Dickerman was taken seriously ill while traveling on the train to her home in Massachusetts after attending her brother's funeral here.

**EAST BRAINTREE**

Mrs. L. F. Abel is quite ill.

W. W. Scribner is sick, threatened with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Wash, who has been passing several months with her father, James Cruikshank, has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spooner, Mrs. E. H. Smith and Estella Dickinson attended the circular conference at Randolph Center Tuesday.

The dance in Abel's hall Thursday evening was well attended. Music was furnished by McDermott's orchestra.

William Cooper is soon to move from Hibbard hill into Mary Linfield's house. W. E. Butterfield is in the Randolph sanatorium and is reported gaining from a serious operation.

The next regular meeting of Snowville grange will be held Feb. 5. It will be neighbors' night. The program will be given by the West Randolph grange.

News has been received of the illness from tubercular trouble of Mrs. Florence Boyce, who moved away from here last summer. Her many friends are grieved to hear of her sickness from so serious a disease.

**SOUTH WALDEN**

**Death of John Wilson, Native of Scotland, But Resident Here Many Years.**

John Wilson, who died in Walden, Jan. 8, was born in Scotland May 15, 1838. He came to America at the age of five years and the early part of his life was spent in Scotland, but for several years he had resided in Walden. In 1860 he was married to Betsey Wheeler of Peacham, who died in Walden June 20, 1902. Mr. Wilson is survived by eight children and 14 grandchildren. The children are: Charles Wilson and Mrs. L. M. Hoggaboom of Hardwick, Frank L. and George A. of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. George Jennison of Bradford, John E. of Bangor, Me., Bessie M. of Riverside, Cal., and Fred J. of Walden, with whom the father had made his home since the death of his wife, and where he was tenderly cared for during his illness.

Mr. Wilson was a man who loved his home and his children and was highly esteemed by all. He was a member of the Methodist church at Walden and a firm believer in his Saviour. He was ever ready with a kind word to help someone to live a better life.

Funeral services were held at his late home, Rev. Stanley Crossland officiating, and interment was in Peacham.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Houston on New Year's day.

Clayton Burroughs of Stannard is working for Willis Chase. William Kirkpatrick has also moved his family to the home of Mr. Chase and will work for him.

Gertrude and Clara Mann are attending school at East Hardwick.

Mrs. Ruth Perkins was a guest at the home of her son, George, in Hardwick one day last week.

F. G. Houston has purchased the teams and trucking business of Bert Britton and Perley Barton of Hardwick.

H. M. Perkins was in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Mrs. Royce Talbot and children visited her parents in Hardwick the latter part of last week.

Clarence Maxfield of Orleans was a guest at Elmer Farrington's and F. L. Taylor's recently.

Adelle Barnett has returned home from her work in Cabot.

The school at South Walden has not been in session for the past two weeks on account of the illness of the teacher.

**SOUTH RYEGATE**

Miss Agnes Hersey, reader, will give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Wednesday club. The readings will be interspersed with musical selections.

The junior basketball team went to Peacham Saturday evening to play the junior basketball team there, but came home defeated.

Rev. S. T. Simpson will preach next Sunday morning on "The Conversion of the World."

Dr. G. W. Darling went Tuesday evening to Hardwick, N. H., to be present at the operation of Mrs. W. H. Nelson of Ryegate, which took place Wednesday.

Mrs. Nelson's many friends here are glad to know that she is doing well.

Fred Whitehead has been engaged as choir leader in the Presbyterian church and held his first rehearsal with the choir Tuesday evening at the close of the Christian Endeavor meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church gave a reception to the seven young people who joined the society on Tuesday evening. The reception was held at the close of the regular meeting.

Alexander Beaton, jr., is laid up with a second attack of the grip.

J. A. McAllister is assisting in the Terry store this week, while G. Rabaioi is nursing some slight injuries received from a kicking horse.

**WOODBURY**

Mrs. Asa Sears, an aged lady who resided at the town farm, passed away last week Friday night. Funeral services were held at her late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. O. L. Barnard officiating. The body was laid in the receiving vault at Hardwick.

Earl Baldwin was a business visitor in Hardwick Tuesday.

W. C. Daniels has a force of men drawing and sawing wood at his new mill.

Mrs. Martin Johnson is quite seriously ill.

Henry Hull was in East Montpelier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dannels and son visited William Daniels Sunday.

Rev. R. F. Lowe, district superintendent, who has been helping Mr. Barnard conduct revival meetings, has returned to his home in St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey visited relatives in Stowe the last of the week.

R. F. Drennan, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Sweeney, has returned to his home in St. Albans.

Mrs. Mary L. Mosier is caring for Lanson Daniels, who is confined to his bed.

Mrs. C. H. Dana is spending the week with her husband in Montpelier.

The Good Templars will have an entertainment and promenade at the Union hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 25.

**BETHEL**

John Leonard is visiting his sister in Hardwick.

Daniel Abbott and Mrs. George B. Chase have each received from their father, Alfred D. Abbott, who is spending the winter at Deland, Fla., a box of fruit picked ripe by himself, including several varieties of oranges, grapefruit and a lemon 1 1/2 inches around its sides and 1 1/2 inches around its ends and weighing one pound and 13 ounces.

Grip has thus far affected children chiefly. A few adults are ill, including Mrs. G. M. Owen, Mrs. Austin Havey, Mrs. V. L. Allen and Frank Maginvey.

The brick masonry at the new power house is now being rushed, with D. G. Stoughton as foreman.

The evening local, southbound, over the Central Vermont railroad was nearly two hours late last evening, owing to a mishap at Roxbury.

Dr. E. M. Chase is preparing to move his office from the Blossom block to the bank block. He has occupied his present office ever since the building was erected more than 20 years ago and has maintained a dental office in the village nearly 39 years.

A military band party under the auspices of Daniel Little Relief corps is announced for this afternoon at Mrs. E. A. Davis.

**PLAINFIELD**

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**GRANITEVILLE**

**John Byrnes, Aged 45, Died After Short Illness with Pneumonia.**

After an illness of a week and a day John Byrnes of Graniteville, a well known quarry worker, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was born in Frampton West, P. Q., 45 years ago the 14th of the present month and had resided in Graniteville for some time, being lately employed by the Consolidated Quarry company. He leaves his wife and three children, Albert, Joseph and Gladys; also five brothers, Daniel of Graniteville, Michael of St. Catherine, Ontario, Patrick of Butte, Montana, Edward of Greenville, Me., and Thomas of Frampton West, P. Q., and his mother, who also lives in the last-named place. The funeral will be held from St. Sylvester's church Monday at 9 o'clock. Fr. Turcot officiating, and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in Barre.

The ladies' aid society of the Presbyterian church held its annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John D. Morrison with a good attendance, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John McEneaney; vice president, Mrs. Angus Graham; treasurer, Mrs. George Sutor (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Malcolm McKinnon (re-elected). The society had a very prosperous year and the members wish to thank all who helped them at their recent fair and in all the work they have undertaken. Carpenters are expected to begin repairs on the church hall and when they are through with the repairs the ladies' aid will give an entertainment to which all are invited.

Mystic circle 985 will hold its regular meeting in the gymnasium on Monday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m. Election and initiation of officers. Mabel McLeod, fin. sec.

Everyone in town interested in forming a class for the study of music or in having an "old-fashioned singing school," is asked to meet at firemen's hall in East Barre, Monday evening, Jan. 24, at 7:30 o'clock. If you sing at all this means you.

The ladies' aid of Foxville met with Mrs. Lewis Clark Thursday afternoon. In spite of the weather, there was a good attendance. The annual business meeting was held and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. Frank Tucker; vice president, Mrs. J. K. Pirie; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Pirie; treasurer, Mrs. Frank LaBounty. The committees were re-elected. The aid is in a much better condition than a year ago and everything points to a very prosperous year. There will be services in the chapel once a month until further notice. Rev. Fred McNeill will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

**WATERBURY**

This town sorrows with others in the death of John H. Senter, who was in his office here two days a week.

It will be college deputation day at the Congregational and Methodist churches to-morrow, students from the college Y. M. C. A. assisting in the regular morning services, the Sunday schools, a special meeting for men and boys in the afternoon and a special union evangelistic meeting in the evening.

At the Christian Advent church the subject of Rev. A. D. Page's sermon will be, "How To Be Watching."

Services at St. Andrew's church as usual.

Miss Lena Carpenter, who has been the guest of her father, Franklin Carpenter, has gone to Schenectady, N. Y., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Irene Henry Payne before resuming her work in Rochester as registered nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Imbrolo are the parents of a daughter.

Roy Wesley Demeritt is confined to his home on Main street.

M. M. Hill, who has been visiting at the Senter home, has returned to his home in Charlotte.

H. C. Douglass, state farmer, is out after a few days' illness.

Philo Talbot, who has been ill, resumed work at the Demeritt company's plant yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Gilbert is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilman of St. Johnsbury were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luce left Thursday night for Washington, D. C., whence they go to Jacksonville, Fla., and other southern points.

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**PLAINFIELD**

**Death of S. S. Smith Occurred Thursday Night From a Shock.**

The community was greatly saddened by the death of S. S. Smith, which occurred from a shock at 11 o'clock Thursday night, without any warning symptoms of illness. The funeral will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Readon, pastor of the Universalist church at Barre, officiating. Prayers will be offered at the house at 1:30 o'clock. S. S. Smith was born in Cabot Feb. 22, 1841. He married Laura E. Bemis of Marshfield, who died Sept. 8, 1865. There were two children by this marriage: Mrs. Alban Thompson of Potter Place, N. H., and Mrs. Hiram Wilson of Plainfield. On Feb. 27, 1867, Mr. Smith married Ella A. Scott of Marshfield, who survives him, and there were two children by this marriage, Alton E. Smith of Plainfield and Mrs. Harlie F. Cutler of Barre. Mr. Smith also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Currier of Andover, N. H., and Mrs. Abbie Waterson of Northboro, Mass. Mr. Smith located in Plainfield Jan. 12, 1867, living on east hill for many years. In the spring of 1894 he moved to the Truman Bartlett farm, and in 1902 he moved again, this time to the home in the village, where he spent the remainder of his life. Mr. Smith was one of our most honored and respected citizens and held many offices of public trust. He had been selectman for several years, also overseer of the poor. For 11 years he was collector of the village corporation taxes, which office he held at the time of his death. He was a faithful attendant of the Universalist church. He took interest in all matters of public welfare, and will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

**HIGH COST OF LIVING.**

**Things That Are Mere Comforts Now Used to Be Luxuries.**

No economist has put enough emphasis on the fact that if the cost of living is higher now it is to a large extent because the average man is demanding more comforts and luxuries, and these must cost more. Before the days of plumbing and bathrooms the workman missed some onerous bills, but he is not ready to throw the plumbing out of the house.

Oil is cheaper for light than electricity, but people pay more for a modern light because they want the better service even at the higher prices. Workmen by the thousands have phonographs, a form of entertainment unknown until a very few years ago.

Even street cars are rather a new thing, and the poorest families spend many dollars every year for this service, which has become indispensable. Magazines are purchased now by many people who ten years ago had never subscribed for such a publication.

Thousands of articles are for sale in every department store, of which a large percentage are purchased at some time or other by the average wage earning family.

Modern living does cost more assuredly, but it also yields more.—Milwaukee Journal.

**SPEED OF A STAR.**

**With a Thought That Points a Moral to Impatient Humanity.**

There is a star—a reddish star known as Arcturus—that is traveling at the rate of 150 miles a second, and what is interesting about it is it is coming this way and will come for many years, but it is so far away that it doesn't seem to have any motion at all. It is in exactly the same spot, so far as our vision is concerned, where it was a century ago.

There is another star known as the "runaway" whose speed is twice that of Arcturus—that is, it could sweep across Ohio in a second of time.

We refer to this fact that the gentle reader may understand how insignificant are the little concerns of life that tear his patience into tatters and turn the world into woe. Long after he has gone Arcturus will be traveling 150 miles a second and to all appearances not budging an inch. How modest and patient should this touch of near infinity make us all! And yet, as Tenyson says:

We cannot be kind to each other here for an hour.  
We whisper and hint, and chuckle and grin at a brother's shame.  
However, we brave it out; we men are a little breed.

**Saves the Tires.**

He doesn't look like a very important part of a big automobile organization, this stooped, grizzled man, but the president of a great motorcar company says that "Magnet Bill" saves his salary a dozen times over every day he works. Rain or shine, summer or winter "Magnet Bill" may be seen walking slowly about the automobile plant, his eyes on the ground. "Magnet Bill" gets his nickname from the fact that his tools consist solely of one tin bucket and a big steel magnet strapped to the end of a shovel handle. It is his duty to save automobile tires by removing from the roadway every nail and bit of metal that might cause a puncture. Thousands of cars are run over the roadway to the testing place, and it is figured that without the precaution taken by "Magnet Bill" the cost for cut and punctured tires would be \$20,000 every year.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

**Fate of a Duchess.**

We have had excellent morals drawn from the substantial waist of the Venus of Milo for the admonition of the fashionable woman. But what can we say about the Duchess de Mazarin, who (G. Duval tells us in "Shadows of Old Paris") "died in 1775 from tight lacing, although she had posed for a statue of Venus?"

**Exactly So.**

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"So?"  
"Yet first he made me sniff it, and now he has prescribed it as a stimulant."  
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**GROTON**

Miss Minnie Lang has returned to her school at Westville after passing several weeks at the home of her brother, Clarence Lang, at Topsham, in assisting in caring for her mother, Mrs. Eliza Lang.

Ellis, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welch, passed away yesterday morning at their home in the north part of the town. The boy had been ill with diabetes for the past two years, but able to be about until a few days before his death. The funeral is to be held Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckley were called to Marshfield Wednesday by the death of Mr. Beckley's father.

Mrs. Levi Wilson, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is improving. B. S. Eastman was at St. Johnsbury Tuesday on business.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vance died Wednesday morning and was buried yesterday.

D. G. Farrow, who has purchased the plumbing business of L. G. Welch, has not sold his interest in the Groton Garage company as was reported, but closed his labors for the company.

Dr. Gould of St. Albans will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, as a candidate of that church.

Mrs. Harry Thomas of St. Albans is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis at the Methodist parsonage.

**DISPOSAL OF DEAD ANIMALS.**

**Burying or Burning of All Carcasses Will Reduce Spread of Infectious Disease.**

Often when animals die on the farm no disposal is made of their carcasses other than to drag them into a field or a near-by woods, where they are left on the surface of the ground to decompose or to be eaten by buzzards, crows, dogs and other scavengers, or animals which feed on carrion.

This practice cannot be too severely condemned, because it contributes seriously to the dissemination of disease germs and the perpetuation of infectious diseases.

The carcasses of animals which have succumbed to infectious diseases like anthrax, hog cholera, blackleg, tuberculosis, etc., are charged with myriads of virulent disease germs, and just as long as they remain where scavengers can reach them and portions of them can be carried away promiscuously, they are a dangerous menace over a large territory to all animals which are liable to be attacked by disease germs. Even carcasses of animals which have died from other causes than infectious diseases, unless they are disposed of in a proper way, are a source of danger. Left on the surface of the ground their odor soon invites scavengers to congregate and to bring with them the infectious material with which they may have become contaminated by eating carrion elsewhere.

Dead animals on the farm should be buried deep enough to prevent them from being dug up again, or they should be burned. To burn large carcasses like those of dead horses and cattle is difficult and laborious and requires a large quantity of fuel. In most instances it is more economical to bury them. All animals which have died of infectious diseases and are buried should be covered with a heavy layer of lime before the graves are closed.

In the winter, when the ground is frozen, it is more difficult to dig graves than at other seasons of the year, but it is just in cold weather that disease germs remain alive and virulent longest in dead organic matter and that scavengers travel the longest distances, have the best appetites, and are most likely to carry disease germs on and in their bodies. The extra trouble of digging graves in the winter is easily offset by the greater danger it counteracts. Low temperature prevents the multiplication of disease germs, but many kinds of disease germs are not killed or deprived of their pernicious possibilities by exposure to a lower temperature than the lowest reached during an icy, arctic winter.

Everywhere farmers not only should attend to the proper and safe disposal of the bodies of their own animals which unfortunately die, but they should insist on the proper disposal of the bodies of all animals which die anywhere in the regions in which their farms are located.

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